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NIGHT LEAD SOVIET

BY JOHN M. NIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY CALLED AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON HOME FROM MOSCOW IN A NEW MOVE TO FIND WAYS OF IMPROVING U. S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

KENNEDY, THOMPSON AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPRING MEETING BETWEEN KENNEDY AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AS WELL AS A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER SUBJECTS, INCLUDING THE OUTLOOK FOR DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND THE STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA.

AFTER ANNOUNCING THOMPSON'S CALL, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER ALSO SAID THE AMBASSADOR, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN SOVIET AFFAIRS, WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE INDEFINITELY AS U. S. ENVOY TO MOSCOW.

SALINGER, UNDER QUESTIONING BY REPORTERS, ALSO LEFT THE DOOR OPEN TO A MEETING SOME TIME SOON BETWEEN KENNEDY AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN. ASKED ABOUT A CONFERENCE OF THE TWO ALLIED LEADERS, SALINGER SAID HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE QUESTION "AT THIS TIME." DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAY IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT KENNEDY WOULD CONSIDER A MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV, HOWEVER INFORMAL, WITHOUT FIRST SEEING ONE OR MORE LEADERS OF ALLIED COUNTRIES.

THE PROSPECT OF A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING ARISES OUT OF SPECULATION THAT KHRUSHCHEV MAY ATTEND, AT LEAST BRIEFLY, THE SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN NEW YORK MARCH 7. EASTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS SAID YESTERDAY THEY WERE SURE THAT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD SHOW UP IN NEW YORK; STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE NO DEFINITE WORD ON HIS PLANS.

IF KHRUSHCHEV DOES COME TO NEW YORK THERE IS NO DOUBT IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE THAT KENNEDY WILL ASK HIM TO AN INFORMAL MEETING.

THOMPSON IS THE THIRD AMBASSADOR SUMMONED HOME FOR CONSULTATION SINCE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE 11 DAYS AGO. WINTHROP G. BROWN HAS ALREADY RETURNED FROM LAOS AND STARTED CONSULTATIONS ON THE CRISIS THERE. CLARE TIMBERLAKE WAS ENROUTE TODAY FROM THE STRIFE-TORN CONGO.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THOMPSON IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY FEB. 8.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, TO RETURN FOR CONSULTATION ON ALL ASPECTS OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS," SALINGER SAID. "THE AMBASSADOR IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BY APPROXIMATELY FEB. 8."

"THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING AT FIRST HAND AMBASSADOR THOMPSON'S OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTS ON THE SOVIET SCENE."

ASKED ABOUT THOMPSON'S RETURN TO MOSCOW SALINGER FIRST SAID "THAT WILL BECOME CLEAR WHEN HE IS HERE." A FEW MINUTES LATER SALINGER CALLED NEWSMEN INTO HIS OFFICE A SECOND TIME AND ANNOUNCED THAT KENNEDY WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THOMPSON WILL RETURN TO HIS POST AND "WILL REMAIN AS AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION" INDEFINITELY.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD THOMPSON, A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1929, HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW SINCE JUNE 1957. ASSOCIATES SAY HE HAS THE RESPECT OF KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS.

ON JAN. 21, THE DAY AFTER KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE, THOMPSON SPENT TWO HOURS IN CONFERENCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV DISCUSSING A WIDE VARIETY OF PROBLEMS. FOLLOWING THAT CONFERENCE AND SOME FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS WHICH THOMPSON MADE WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE, TWO U.S. AIRMEN WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN PRISON IN RUSSIA FOR ALMOST SEVEN MONTHS WERE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM. THEY WERE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

ON A MORE IMMEDIATE ISSUE, KENNEDY WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE PRO-

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POSED THAT GENEVA TALKS ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY BE RESUMED MARCH 21 INSTEAD OF FEB. 7 AS NOW SCHEDULED. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT HE WANTED A POSTPONEMENT SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW DISARMAMENT ADMINISTRATOR JOHN J. MCCLOY TO REVIEW THE WHOLE U.S. POSITION ON NUCLEAR TEST BAN PROBLEMS.

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NIGHT LEAD SPAAK (190)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS, JAN. 31 (AP)-PAUL-HENRI SPAAK RESIGNED TODAY AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ATLANTIC PACT TO RETURN TO THE SHIFTING POLITICAL BATTLEFIELDS OF BELGIUM.

THE 62-YEAR-OLD BELGIAN EX-PREMIER WILL LEAVE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AT THE END OF FEBRUARY TO LEAD HIS SOCIALIST PARTY INTO THE UPCOMING BELGIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

HE APPARENTLY HOPES TO REGAIN THE PREMIERSHIP. SPECULATION ON A NATO SUCCESSOR TO SPAAK CENTERED ON DIRK U. STIKKER, DUTCH AMBASSADOR TO NATO.

SPAAK IS CREDITED DURING HIS THREE YEARS AT NATO WITH HAVING PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE CYPRUS SETTLEMENT AND IN SUCCESSFULLY EXPANDING THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE 15 POWERS. THE LONG AND BLOODY GREEK CYPRIOT RESISTANCE TO BRITISH RULE ON THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS WAS A THREAT TO NATO'S DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

HE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DISSATISFIED WITH SOME RECENT NATO DEVELOPMENTS. HE FELT NATO HAD NOT PROPERLY BACKED BELGIUM IN THE CONGO CRISIS AND HE HAD ONCE BEFORE OFFERED TO RESIGN OVER THAT ISSUE.

IN BELGIUM, SPAAK FACES A PARTY THAT IS TROUBLED BY SOCIALIST ARGUMENTS FOR AUTONOMY IN THE WALLOON INDUSTRIAL REGION OF SOUTHERN BELGIUM.

HE ALSO FACES THE AFTERMATH OF THE MONTH-LONG GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMY PROGRAM DURING WHICH THE PARTY AND THE MORE MILITANT SOCIALIST-LED UNIONS WERE SOMETIMES AT ODDS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, JAN. 31 (AP)-THE JUSTICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY FORMER S.S. MAJOR HERMANN HOEFFLE, 49, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION HE PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE EXTERMINATION OF JEWS IN POLAND IN WORLD WAR II. *Hoefle*

HOEFFLE WAS ARRESTED BY SALZBURG POLICE EARLY TODAY ON A WARRANT ISSUED BY A SALZBURG COURT. *Hoefle*

THE JUSTICE MINISTRY SAID A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN STARTED AGAINST HOEFFLE "BECAUSE OF SUSPICION THAT HE COMMITTED MURDER," ESPECIALLY IN LUBLIN AND WARSAW.

A JUSTICE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HOEFFLE'S ARREST WAS NOT DIRECTLY LINKED WITH THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL AGAINST ADOLF EICHMANN IN ISRAEL, NOR WITH THE ARREST EARLIER THIS MONTH OF FORMER S.S. CAPT. FRANK NOVAK, 48, IN VIENNA. NOVAK ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN AN AIDE TO EICHMANN.

THE JUSTICE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN INTIMATED THAT HOEFFLE WAS NOT AMONG THE S.S. LEADERS WHO PLANNED THE "FINAL SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION" BY THE NAZIS. EICHMANN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH HAVING CONCEIVED THIS PLAN UNDER WHICH MILLIONS OF JEWS PERISHED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT REVEAL WHAT POSITION HOEFFLE HAD IN THE SS IN POLAND.

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(160) ROGERS-BLACKLIST

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31 (AP)-FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. ROGERS WAS NAMED TODAY TO DEFEND MAJOR MOVIE PRODUCERS AGAINST A \$7.5 MILLION SUIT FILED BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGED POLITICAL BLACKLIST IN HOLLYWOOD.

ATTORNEYS FOR 12 ACTORS AND WRITERS FILED THE SUIT HERE LAST MONTH. FOUR OF THE PLAINTIFFS HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN" WHO REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN 1947 WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS. THEY WERE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

THE 12 ACTORS AND WRITERS, INCLUDING THREE ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS, SAID THEY HAD BEEN DENIED EMPLOYMENT SINCE NOVEMBER 1947 BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED POLITICAL BLACKLIST.

THE MOVIE PRODUCERS WERE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE ANTITRUST LAWS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ROGERS WOULD DEFEND THE PRODUCERS WAS MADE TODAY IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

ROGERS WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE NOW IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON LAW FIRM OF ROYALL, KOEGEL AND ROGERS.

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